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The resolution was read and was adopted.

Local and Uncontested Bill Session

On motion of Senator Martin, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold a session for the consideration of a Local and Uncontested Bill Calendar on Tuesday, March 26, 1957, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:44 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. on Monday, March 25, 1957.

Record of Vote

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the motion to adjourn.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Monday, March 25, 1957)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Roberts
Herring	Rogers
Kazen	Smith
Krueger	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Lock	Wood

Absent—Excused

Bracewell	Secrest
Hudson	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 21, 1957, was dis-

pensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Secrest was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Krueger.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Owen.

Senator Bracewell was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Reagan.

Senate Resolution 263

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On this date in history one hundred thirty-six years ago Grecian patriots cast off the Ottoman fetters with which they had been bound for about four hundred years; and

Whereas, This great people of Hellas demonstrated the courage and heroism inherited from the Homeric Age in declaring and maintaining their independence throughout the passing years; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize the valor and patriotism of the people of Greece; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that the people of Greece be congratulated upon the maintenance of their blood-bought independence, as well as for the many contributions of the Greek people, from the earliest days of antiquity, to the culture of the world.

**HARDEMAN
PARKHOUSE**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 265

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the Civics and American History Class of the Beckville High School accompanied by their teacher Miss Avis Kinard, Mr. Ben Wallace and Mr. J. W. Walters; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Lane by unanimous consent presented the students, Miss Kinard, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Walters to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 266

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Divide High School Civics Class from Nolan County accompanied by their teacher and sponsor J. G. Freeman and their superintendent, F. B. Porter and mothers, Mrs. Earl Wallis, Mrs. V. V. Guthrie, Mrs. W. D. Reeves and Mrs. Will Butman; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Ratliff by unanimous consent presented the students, sponsors and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 25, 1957.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 117 of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature, 1925, as amended (codified in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as Article 7880-117) by striking the last paragraph therefrom so as to remove the authority of the board of directors of a water control and improvement district to enter into contracts for the construction of works of improvement by private negotiation; leaving the balance of such Section 117 intact; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendment.)

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful, except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill, or possess any game bird or game animal in Gillespie, Kerr, Mason, Llano, Medina, Sutton, Edwards, Blanco and Crockett Counties at any time; to take, kill, or trap any fur-bearing animal in said counties; to take or attempt to take any fresh water fish in said counties by any means or method; prescribing the legislative policies with respect to the wild life resources of said counties; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission power and authority to regulate by provision, order, rule, or regulation the taking of wild life resources of said counties; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigations with respect to depletion and waste of the wild life resources of said counties; requiring the Commission to provide an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to take a portion of the wild life resources of said counties; defining depletion and waste; providing for the issuance of the doe permits; providing for a public hearing to be held in the county affected by the proposed Commission's rules, regulations, or orders and for adequate notice of such hearing and for proper conducting of such hearing; providing for the adoption of the proclamation, orders, rules, or regulations of the Game and Fish Commission; providing for the effective period of regulations and for approval or disapproval by the Commissioners' Court in the county affected by the Commission's rule, regulation or order; providing for the publication of the regulations; providing that the power of the Commission are not limited; providing venue for suit to test the validity of the proclamations, rules, regulations, or orders of the

Commission; providing a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act as well as any order, rule, or regulation of the Commission; providing for the forfeiture of licenses; making it unlawful to provide a new license and providing a penalty therefor; defining wild life resources; repealing certain laws; providing for the effective date of this Act; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 52, Recalling S. B. 237 from the House for completion.

(S. B. No. 237 attached.)

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 267

Senator Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. Earl Fisher, of Muenster; Mr. M. D. Kaderli, of Muenster; Mr. J. A. Klement, of Muenster; Mayor Urban Endres, of Muenster; and Mr. Shelby Fletcher, of Gainesville; all of Cooke County, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent presented the distinguished guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 268

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mrs. Jonnie Green Heatly, wife of Representative W. S. Heatly, and their two sons, Gene Heatly and Bill Heatly, Jr., together with Mrs. C. A. Killingsworth and son Herky Killingsworth, as well as Joyce Wilson, Janice Bearden, Janice Black, Patsy Thomas and James Hanks, all of Paducah, Texas; and

Whereas, With the exception of Mrs. Heatly and Mrs. Killingsworth the above named individuals are stu-

dents of Paducah Junior High School; and

Whereas, All of the boys mentioned herein are outstanding members of the Paducah Junior High School team; and

Whereas, The girls mentioned above are members of the Pep Squad; and

Whereas, This group is visiting the State Capitol today to observe the orderly processes of government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent presented the guests to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 269

Senator Moffett offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Mr. Roy Felty, Principal of the Paducah Junior High School, Mrs. M. J. Carmichael, Mr. Bob Jameson, and Mr. E. Nichols, teachers in the Paducah Junior High School; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 270

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate the seventy members of the Erisophian Society of the Brazosport Senior High School in Freeport, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. E. L. Blair, Mr. Ernest Roberson, Mrs. Louise Polson and Mrs. Juanita McMahan and their drivers, Mr. Howard Wade and Mr. Roth; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young

American citizens is here to observe and to learn firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Phillips by unanimous consent presented the students and sponsors to the Members of the Senate.

Bill and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill and resolutions:

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 467, House Bill No. 77, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, as such has been heretofore amended, being the Texas Liquor Control Act, and being the Act carried in Vernon's Penal Code as Articles 666 and 667, so as to clarify such Act and further regulate and control alcoholic beverages by providing for the right of a manufacturer's License, or a renewal of a Manufacturer's License, of any person holding such a license in an area wherein, subsequent to issuance of such license, the sale of beer has been prohibited by local option election; defining the rights of and limitations on a holder of such a license under such conditions; providing a saving clause; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 59, Congratulating Knights of Columbus on their 75th

Anniversary of the Granting of the Charter to the Knights of Columbus.

H. C. R. No. 67, Requesting return of H. B. No. 79 to House for correction.

Senate Resolution 271

Senator Bradshaw offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate the Denton Boys Choir from Denton, Texas; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Secretary of the Senate:

March 21, 1957.

To the Members of the Fifty-Fifth Legislature:

Complying with the request contained in House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, I am returning herewith to the House, House Bill No. 145.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DANIEL,
Governor of Texas.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:58 o'clock a.m. took recess out of respect to the memory of the Honorable Charlie Heitman, Member of the House of Representatives, until 9:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
The Honorable Charlie Heitman

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 264)

Whereas, On March 23, 1957, Almighty God in His Infinite Wisdom called from this life Representative Charlie Heitman of Nacogdoches, Texas, and

Whereas, Mr. Heitman was born on February 15, 1902 and attained the age of fifty-five, and

Whereas, Mr. Heitman was a conscientious legislator, a champion of the American way of life, and a fearless exponent of the true principles of democracy, and

Whereas, Mr. Heitman was unusually active in civic and community affairs, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, That we pay tribute to the memory of this fine citizen and extend the sincere sympathy of this body to the surviving members of his family; that a copy of this resolution be printed in the Journal and copies be mailed to each member of the family, and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Representative Charlie Heitman.

LOCK

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bracewell, Bradshaw, Colson, Fly, Fuller, Gonzalez, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Herring, Hudson, Kazen, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ashley and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.